

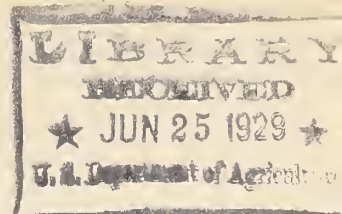
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Special list of iris,
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IRIS

Bliss

Bruno	10.00	Glamour	15.00	Susan Bliss	2.00
Canopus	3.00	Hyperion	7.50	Swazi	15.00
Caporal	1.00	Lady Byng	2.00	Sweet Lavender	1.00
Cardinal	15.00	Moa	12.00	Tenebrae	3.00
Citronella	4.00	Phyllis Bliss	1.00	Titan	5.00
Conchobar	10.00	Pioneer	8.00	Viking	1.50
Dominion	7.50	Rosalba	1.00	Yeoman	5.00
E. H. Jenkins	1.00				

Cayeux

Arlette	5.00	Gloriae	10.00	Madame Henry Cayeux	5.00
Dryade	10.00	Imperator	2.00	Peau Rouge	3.00
Eclaireur	1.00	Jacqueline Guillot	2.50	Rene Cayeux	5.00
Fedora	1.00	Jean Chevreau	2.00	Salonique	1.00
Fidelio	7.50				

Dean

J. J. Dean	2.50
San Gabriel	2.50

Denis

Arlequin	1.00	Dugruilly	1.00	M. Boyer	1.50
Belcolor	1.00	Leverrier	1.50	Ochracea-Coerulea	1.00
Belcolor Pale	1.00	Mme. Chobaut	.50	Ricardi Fonce	1.00
Clement Desormes	2.00	Mme. Durrand	3.00	27 Avril	2.50
Deuil de Valery		Mlle. Schwartz	1.00	Yellow Hammer	1.00
Mayet	1.50				

Dykes

Aphrodite	7.50	Peerless	30.00	Sapphire	1.50
Gold Crest	1.00	Richard II	1.00	Silver Mist	1.00
Harmony	1.50	Ruby	1.50	Simplicity	1.00
Moonlight	5.00				

Farr

Anna Farr	1.00	Georgia	1.00	Mt. Penn	1.00
Brandywine	2.00	Mildred Presby	2.50		

Hort

Angelo	2.00	Helena	.50	Olivia	1.00
Ann Page	2.00	Hermione	2.00	Regan	1.00
Antonio	2.00	Hippolyta	1.00	Speed	5.00
Dionyza	3.00	Leonata	6.00	Theseus	10.00
Eglamour	3.00	Mistress Ford	2.00	Volumnia	2.00

Millet

Delicatissima	1.00	Monsieur C. Perthuis	1.50	Souv. de Loetitia	
Germaine Perthuis	10.00	Simon Vaissiere	2.00	Michael	7.50
Mlle. Yvonne				Yolande	5.00
Pelletier	1.00				

Mohr

Amador	2.50	Esplendido	2.50	Prince Lohengrin	1.00
Azulado	5.00	Gaviata	2.00	Ramona	1.00
Balboa	2.50	La Favorita	5.00	Santa Barbara	10.00
Conquistador	2.00	Mariposa	1.00	Soledad	1.00
				Valencia	4.00

Morrison

Azrael	7.50	Dusk	2.50	Kestrel	10.00
Baldur	5.00	Homer C.	6.00	Petrel	2.00

Perry

Abenda	1.00	Gladys Roberts	1.00	Mrs. W. Culbertson	2.50
Amy Brandon		Grand Banquet	1.00	Melpomene	2.50
Thomas	1.00	Harpalion	2.50	Mentor	2.50
Anoba	1.00	Hakador	1.00	Muzeris	5.00
Banbo	1.00	Helvetia	2.00	Olive Murrell	5.00
Benoni	1.00	Janthea	1.50	Olympus	2.00
Benrimo	1.00	J. C. Weld	1.00	Palemon	2.50
Bernard Galloway	1.00	Kulan Tith	2.00	Pegasus	1.00
Black Prince	1.00	Lady Chas. Allom	1.50	Private William	
Cassandra	2.50	Lady Hillingdon	1.00	A. Logan	1.00
Clara Curtis	1.00	Lord Lambourne	5.00	Ruby Perry	1.00
Crimson Glow	7.50	Marjorie Tinley	4.00	Sirdar	1.00
Dejah	2.00	Mary Gibson	5.00	Silver Queen	7.50
Deucalion	1.00	Mrs. Chas. Pearson	1.00	Somercoates	1.00
Dido	1.00	Mrs. F. Stern	1.00	Telemus	1.00
Duke of York	2.00	Mrs. H. F. Bowles	2.50	Troades	1.00
Eden Phillpotts	1.00	Mrs. Hetty Matsen	2.00	W. C. Terry	2.00
Feronia	1.00	Mrs. S. Ryder	1.00	Wm. Marshall	1.00
George Yeld	5.00			Zilia	2.00

Presby

Harriet Presby	2.00
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Shull

Julia Marlow	5.00	Morning Splendour	5.00	Tropic Seas	5.00
Maori Princess	3.00	Nimbus	5.00		

Sturtevant

Avalon	2.50	Gold Imperial	3.50	Primrose	6.00
Chalice	2.00	Mme. Cheri	1.00	Queen Caterina	1.00
Dream	1.00	Milky Way	2.00	Rajput	2.00
Empire	1.00	Mother of Pearl	1.00	Shekinah	1.00
Delight	5.00	Myth	1.00	Taj Mahal	2.50
Ensign	3.00	Nancy Orne	1.00	Valkyrie	4.00
Flutterby	1.50	Old Ivory	3.00	Wild Rose	1.50
Glowing Embers	5.00	Pink Goliath	1.00	Yellow Moon	5.00

Vilmorin

Ambassadeur	.50	Chatelet	2.00	Dejazet	1.00
Ballerine	1.00	Chasseur	3.00	Magnifica	1.00
				Medrano	1.00

Williamson

Anosia	1.00	Lent A. Williamson	1.00	Mary Williamson	1.00
Argynnis	2.00	George Tribolet	6.00	Maud Tribolet	2.50
Hesperia	2.50				

Yeld

Asia	2.50	Aurora	1.00	Prospero	1.00
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Beardless

Ensata	1.00	Siberica Emperor	1.00	Siberica Papillon	3.50
Siberica Dragonfly	3.50	Siberica Kingfisher		Siberica Perry's	
		Blue	3.50	Blue	1.00

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This year's list has been reduced to include attractive novelties, outstanding varieties and those of high merit for the garden picture. They have been priced as low as is consistent with the amount of existing stock and the high and liberal quality of the stock which will be sent out. Double rhizomes will be sent in the case of rhizomes priced at \$1.00 except a few of the Perry varieties; in fact frequently double rhizomes are sent in the case of other rhizomes where stock permits. They are guaranteed true to name and will be dug and shipped under careful supervision. Shipment will be made in August. Terms are cash with order and the prices include delivery.

Particular attention is again directed to the Dominion seedlings - Bruno, Dominion, Canopus, Cardinal, Conchobar, Glamour, Mca, Swazi, Tenebrae, Titan and Yeoman - which, in their performance at Iriscrest last year, demonstrated their right to inclusion in the finest race of irises yet produced. Glamour was probably the finest all-round iris in the garden last year - tall, strong-growing, branching, with a flower of fine color, form and substance. Swazi was probably the finest individual bloom in the garden. Yeoman deserves highest rank in the pale blue-purple class.

Theseus attracted the attention of all as the best white yet produced, with all the good qualities of Glamour, with color the only difference. Valencia is recommended as a distinctive orange colored iris; Balboa as a fine, bold flower and Moonlight, Crimson Glow and Silver Queen are fine irises of types suggested by the names. Mons. Boyer and Deuil de Valery Mayet are reddish mahogany types of splendid effect. Evadne is one of the best all-round irises produced by Bliss, intermediate in color between Mt. Penn and Seminole, with the brilliancy of the latter and the subtle color quality of the former, tall, branching, of fine poise and substance. Speed is a particularly good, clear blue-purple bicolor with probably the finest color quality in the standards of any iris. Dryade was the best French novelty in the garden last year, a fine mauve and violet-purple overlaid with electric blue, large, with a fine form frilled at the margins. With the old gold iris Ochracea-Coerulea it makes a splendid contrast; the latter, by the way, is a beautiful iris indispensable as a garden pigment, particularly for purposes of contrast.

Marjorie Tinley, Viking and Hippolyta are pallidas of subtle color charm while Caporal and Rosalba are red-toned irises that are matchless to give highlights in the pallida planting. For this planting and with the fine lavender Phyllis Bliss and the paler lavender, the beautiful Lady Byng, as well as with such delicate-toned irises as Silver Mist and the somewhat deeper Brandywine and with Simplicity, a paler Delight, the pale and softer yellows are indispensable, such as Old Ivory, Belcolor, Belcolor Pale and Yellow Moon with a shading into the deeper yellows of Shekinah, Chasseur and Primrose. Chasseur is about the

same depth of tone as Shekinah but an opaque yellow of an entirely different quality with a faint shading of the lower petals which gives a most artistic effect in the garden. It has a larger flower than the others, of splendid form. Primrose is the tallest and finest of all the yellows produced by Miss Sturtevant, almost a pure yellow bicolor. The deeper corn-colored Chalice and Gold Imperial are matchless for contrasting with the deeper tones.

There is no more stunning garden effect produced than by Citronella with its yellow standards of matchless brilliancy, heightened by its deep-toned, brilliant, light chestnut falls.

With the pale yellows should also be included Gaviata, a yellow placata with cream colored effect, a large, fine form of splendid quality. The brown-toned Arlequin should also receive mention for planting with the lavenders and yellows.

Picneer, Peerless, Germaine Perthuis and Souv. de Loetitia Michaud are among the most distinct and outstanding irises in cultivation. With reference to the latter, one of my last year's customers writes as follows: "Some that I got from you have been wonderful. Souvenir de Loetitia Michaud, by actual measurement, was four feet ten inches in height with four flower stalks that had to be staked; heavy with very large, exquisite blooms."

Special attention is called to the new Sibericas Dragon Fly, Kingfisher Blue and Papillon which, shoulder-high at Iriscrest last year, demonstrated their superiority even to the fine Perry's Blue. Kingfisher Blue is slightly deeper than Perry's Blue, and larger and more brilliant. Papillon is lighter than Perry's Blue without the purplish tinge at the haft.

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